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SUBJ: CODEL FASCELL (CONGRESSMAN WHALEN)

REF: (A) STATE 251689

(B) LA PAZ 7746

1. COUNTRY TEAM WILL BRIEF CONGRESSMAN LATE AFTERNOON JANUARY 7. IF CONGRESSMAN APPROVES MEETINGS WILL BE ARRANGED JANUARY 9 WITH APPROPRIATE BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS INCLUDING MANAGER OF GOVT. PETROLEUM CORPORATION; MINISTER OF ENERGY; AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF US OIL COMPANIES WITH EXPLORATION OPERATIONS HERE. ONLY UNION OIL HAS HEADQUARTERS IN LA PAZ BUT OTHERS HAVE BOLIVIAN REPRESENTATIVES AND MAY WISH TO SEND US OFFICIALS UP FROM THEIR SANTA CRUZ OFFICES. UNION OFFICIAL HAS OFFERED TO INCLUDE CONGRESSMAN ON JANUARY 8 FLIGHT DOWN TO COMPANY'S BENI EXPLORATION SITE AND GIVE HIM TOUR OF FACILITY. THIS WOULD INVOLVE BETTER PART OF ONE DAY. WE CAN ALSO MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH US CITIZEN MANAGER OF BOLIVIAN POWER COMPANY, A CANADIAN-US CORPORATION.

2. AS MENTIONED REFTTEL B, AMBASSADOR WOULD BE PLEASED IF CONGRESSMAN WHALEN WOULD STAY AT RESIDENCE. AMBASSADOR WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST DINNER IN CONGRESSMAN'S HONOR EVENING JANUARY 8 OR 9 WITH BOLIVIAN AND US ENERGY PERSONNEL. PHILLIP MCLEAN OF ECONOMIC SECTION WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER.

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3. WOUL* APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE ABOUT PUBLICITY FOR
CONGRESSMAN WHALEN'S VISIT.
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